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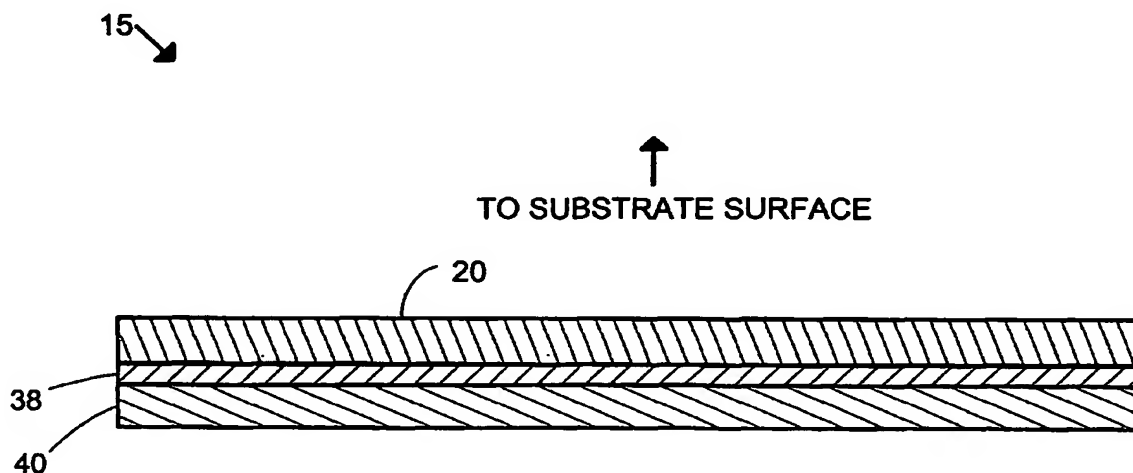
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(57) Abstract: The following is a description of a stacked pad (15) for chemical mechanical polishing and/or planarizing substrates. In one embodiment, the stacked pad includes a top pad (20) and a subpad (40) where the modulus of the top pad (20) substantially equals the modulus of the subpad (40). Also presented are methods of using the stacked pad (15) which include methods of chemical mechanical polishing and/or planarization, and products of using the stacked pad.

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